000 size of the population.

207 Radios are common in Finnish homes; in 1952 there were 817,000 receivers, 202 per 1000 inhabitants reported in the country. The programs broadcast by Oy Yleisradio Ab, a non-political, non-commercial enterprise in which the State holds 90 per cent of the shares. The costs of operation are borne by the radio owners who must buy a license each year in order to listen. News is broadcast four times a day on a strictly non-partisan basis, and résumés, without comments, of editorials from the major newspapers

[447] are also read. No advertising is permitted on the air.

The company broadcasts on the average 4400 program hours in Finnish, 1100 hours in Swedish each year. In 1945 the Finnish programs were apportioned as follows: